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Heifers.—Apply F. A. Purvis.

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Left ear split. One Roan Steer, branded $\frac{1}{2}$ on left ribs, left ear split.
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Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Good Variety of Smoked Meats at the Lowest possible Prices.

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Now is a good time to begin to
support your home town. Begin
by paying a year's subscription to
your own local paper. We need your
support. Make this one of your
new year resolutions.

Mr. Thomas Amery left town on
Friday last for Walla Walla Wash.,
to spend the festive season with his
family.

Mr. G. W. Jeffery, of Saskatch-
ewan, is spending his Xmas vacation
with his brother D. A. Jeffery in
town.

Jubilations took place on the
Manseur Ranch on Friday night
last, a dance taking place to cele-
brate the completion of their new
house and barn.

Miss Gesner, who is now in the
States, showed that her thoughts
are still with the children of Cross-
field, by sending each of her old
pupils a Christmas greeting card.

Mrs. Furber was renewing old
acquaintances in the Didsbury dis-
trict, spending the week end with
Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow.

Ed. Hendrickson and John Blegen
were up from Nobleford renewing
old friendships during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolsied received
word from their son, last in
form them that they were grand-
parents, Bert having become the
happy father of a bouncing boy the
day previous.

Mr. and Mrs. McRory left town
on Monday to spend the Christmas
holidays with their daughter Mrs.
Young at Macleod.

Mrs. McCool received word on
Monday that her son W. H. Mc-
Cool was on his way home. Milt
motored down to Calgary on Xmas
night to meet him and they arrived
home in the early hours of Thursday
morning; thus the McCool family
were able to hold their reunion.

E. James drilling a well on P. C.
Cowling's premises.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
5th Sunday in Advent, Dec. 29th.
10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer, and
Sermon.

A Meeting of the Wardens and
Vestry will be held in the Church
on Saturday, at 8 p.m. All members
are earnestly requested to be present.

A dance was held in the I.O.O.F.
Hall on Christmas night. We hear
it was not a great success, there
being no funds to hand over to the
Red Cross Society.

Mrs. T. Harvey (Miss Bellas) and
daughter are spending Christmas
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs.

For Sale.—A Purebred Registered
Berkshire Sow, seven months old.
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Not Too Badly Off

British Nation Was Never Better Fed

The fact that there are 52,000 tons of frozen meat and 1,000 tons of butter at present in storage in Australia for lack of transport, occupies such a small paragraph in the papers that we are able to overlook it. Much as Great Britain would like that meat and butter, the millions of tons of shipping now at the bottom of the sea will not help to bring it to our shores. It takes the ships now left most of their time to transport troops to France, with their equipment, to push back the German hordes. Nevertheless, as a matter of fact, taken on the whole, the British nation is feeding better today than it ever did before. Ten per cent. who were eating too much are eating less, but the 20 per cent. who were before eating too little are eating more.

Minard's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows.

Glass Hair Now

Artificial and substitute hair is being made in Germany, according to information gathered by commerce reports which say:

The importation of human hair from China has long been stopped. The material which is being used is really a substitute for silk.

"At first silk was made," was said, but the sale of this article was forbidden by the government. For dolls, glass hair is made."

A Combination of Good Qualities invites your attention to Grape-Nuts

No sweetening required. :
No cooking. :
Needs but little milk or cream. :
Fine with evaporated milk. :
Keeps indefinitely. :
Not a particle of waste. :

A wonderfully attractive flavor "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts.

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An Ancient Weapon

Cannon Dating From the Year 1547 Captured by the British at Bagdad.

Rajim-Jan-Rumiya is inscribed on the old Persian gun which, at the request of King George V., now stands on the Horse Guards Parade for inspection by the public. It was captured by the British on their entry into Bagdad, and was sent by Sir Stanley Maude and the British expeditionary force under his command as a gift to the king. The gun dates from the year 1547, and was built by the Shah of Persia, Ismail II., to wage war with against the Turks, who were giving support to his rebellious brother. Part of the gun's inscription states that: "The Commander of Victory and Help, the Shah, desiring to blot out all trace of the Turks, ordered Devie to make this Gun." The inscription goes on to describe the capacity of the gun for "spitting out fire like a dragon." Rajim-Jan-Rumiya is a chronogram for the year of the Hegira 954, which is A.D. 1547, the date the gun was made for war against the Turk. —Christian Science Monitor.

BLOOD-MAKING MEDICINE

It took centuries for medical science to discover that the blood is the life. Now, it is known that the blood was always abundant, rich and pure, very few people would ever be ill. It was not until the middle of the 19th century that an instrument was invented for measuring the red part of the blood. The discovery would tell just how anemic a patient had become, and with medicine to make new blood, the patient would be well.

All the blood in the body is nourished and kept rich and red by the food taken daily, but when, for any reason, a person is run down and cannot make sufficient blood from the foodness of the body's health, then a blood-making medicine is required. The simplest and very best of blood-builders, suitable for home use by anyone, is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When a course of these pills is taken, the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly kill the bacteria that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. "Why" so startling a remedy should be used should suffer an hour from worms.

The Allied Dead

Nothing finer has come out of the war than this line from an epitaph in a British grave yard in France: "For your tomorrow they gave their today." —Buffalo Express.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly kill the bacteria that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. "Why" so startling a remedy should be used should suffer an hour from worms.

Prairie Provinces' Butter Production

More Than Two and a Quarter Million Pounds Produced in Three Provinces

By a recent order of the Dominion government requisitioning all the creamery butter produced in Canada during the period from September 30 to November 9 to supply the needs of the allied nations in Europe, attention is drawn to the importance of the output of the Prairie Provinces. It is estimated that 650,000 pounds of creamery butter will be produced in Manitoba during this period, while in Northern Alberta alone half a million pounds will be manufactured. If another half million pounds is added for Southern Alberta, and three-quarters of a million pounds for Saskatchewan, and there might easily be short of the mark—more than two and a quarter million pounds of creamery butter will be produced in the three provinces in the six weeks' period. The dairy industry in Western Canada is growing in importance month after month and year after year.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any drugstore.

When It Struck Home

One German caught by a soldier behind a wall put up his hands and started "Kamerading," fully expecting to be killed. When he had been offered to carry in the wounded. While doing this German snipers saw him and shot at him and a soldier he was helping, and slightly wounded the German. This so angered him that he took a captured German machine gun and fired on the positions of the two German snipers, which he knew, and brought them down from the trees.

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SOAP and Ointment

Quickly soothe and heal eczemas, rashes, itching and burnings of the skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U.S.A. Sold by druggists throughout the world.

Silence Is Golden

"I understand you have several speeches ready for delivery."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.

"They are ready for delivery, but they remain unaltered."—Washington Star.

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.

To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

This daylight saving scheme is thought on the bashful young fellow who goes counting.

How so?

He hasn't the nerve to drop around until it gets dark and then it's time to go home.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Minard's Lintment Cures Distemper.

A Newer Dance

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Straw Distillation Plant for Saskatchewan

Gas Derived From Straw Can Be Used Successfully

The possibilities of straw for the purpose of furnishing heating, lighting, cooking and motive power have recently been the subject of considerable investigation in Saskatchewan, where approximately twenty million tons of straw have gone annually to waste. Recent demonstrations at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, have shown that the gas derived from straw can be used successfully for the propelling of motor cars, tractors, stationary engines and the like. The process of obtaining the gas, and the manner in which it may be used were also demonstrated at a chemical exhibition at New York recently. It is now intended by the Dominion government to establish a small plant near Saskatoon this winter for the purpose of further experimentation, the result of which may lead to placing being installed on almost every farm in the country, effecting a considerable saving to farmers. With the installation of a \$500 plant it is claimed to be possible to produce in an hour and a half enough gas to last an ordinary farm house three weeks.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Catarrh Lintment.

Dr. J. C. Chase's Catarrh Lintment has been taken by Catarrh sufferers for the past thirty years, and has become known as the most reliable cure for Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, and the Prostate, and the Blood, and the Mucous Membranes, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have tried Dr. J. C. Chase's Catarrh Lintment for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Send for a Free Trial Bottle.

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"Her husband infuriates her."

"Gets mad when she starts an argument."

"Nah. He just yawns."—Vancouver Province.

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ACHES AND PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED

You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

Put it on freely. Don't rub it in. Just let it penetrate naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows! External aches, stiffness, soreness, cramped muscles, strained sinews, back "cricks"—those ailments can't fight off the relieving qualities of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. Made in Canada. Ask any druggist for it.

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KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

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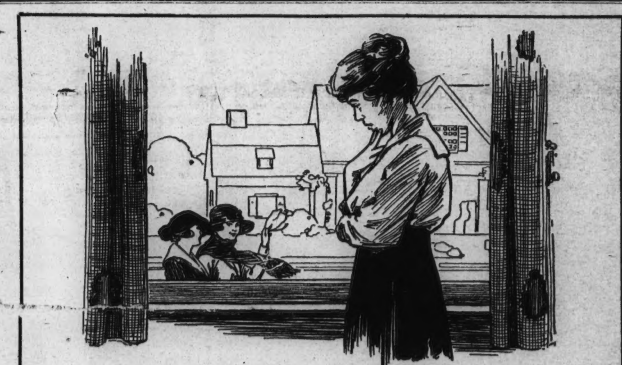
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A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

Restful

Sleepless is always thinking of himself. Yes; in that way he avoids having much on his mind.



"If I Could Only Be Strong and Healthy Like Other Girls."

THIS is the longing of the girl who is pale, weak and anemic.

She is lacking in energy and strength, and is so easily tired out that she does not feel like taking outdoor exercise or joining others in social gatherings.

The healthy, happy outdoor girls get in the way of leaving her to herself, and she gets lonely, discouraged and despondent.

The source of trouble is in the condition of the blood, which has become thin and watery, and utterly lacking in nutritive qualities.

The anemic condition is shown in the pallor of the lips, the gums and the eyelids, as well as in the pale face and angular form.

Nature has provided for the purifying of the blood by having it sent to the lungs periodically to come in contact with the fresh air and take up new oxygen.

Unfortunately this plan of nature has been defeated by human beings living too much indoors and breathing over and over again the vitiated air of ill-ventilated rooms. This is the usual cause of anemia, as well as a reason for its continuation.

The blood gets ever thinner and more watery, until the human system is literally starved.

The digestive system has failed, and your health must go naturally downhill until you can find some means of restoration.

Fortunately, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food furnishes the vital substances needed for regenerating the entire organism when in a run-down condition.

Gradually and certainly the building-up process is established, and the pure, rich blood created in the system carries health and strength to every part of the body.

Weakness and disease, the cause of discouragement, failure and unhappiness, give place to new hopes, new confidence and stronger determination to succeed.

The appetite is sharpened, digestion improves, and you find yourself enjoying your meals and taking a new interest in life. As you gain in strength and energy you feel encouraged to keep up the use of this restorative treatment until thoroughly restored to health.

The rosy cheeks and healthful appearance of people who have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is its strongest recommendation, and accounts for its ever-increasing popularity.

It is for sale by all dealers, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, or by mail from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Eclectic Book author, on the box you buy.

German Soldiers Shoot Commander

Pioneer Battalion Colonel Shot by His Own Men While Trying to Quell Riot

Sparks of revolution seem to be flying even thicker in certain parts of the German army. Numerous prisoners taken by British men mention the distribution of pacifist and revolutionary pamphlets among the troops.

One prisoner who recently had returned from leave, said that when in company of a large number of Bavarians, he was shown revolutionary pamphlets which he was told were being widely circulated. All the pamphlets, he added, were violently anti-Prussian and appealed to the men to return to fight.

It was asserted that during the recent fighting, the commanding officer of the 137th pioneer battalion of the 52nd division was shot by his men when he attempted to quell a panic-stricken rush from the trenches.

A battalion surgeon captured said all the regimental officers were known to believe that General Lindendorff would fight delaying actions until the allied offensives were broken, at the same time saving his "elite divisions" for a counter-attack, preparations for which are being made.

If the allies ever reached the Rhine, said the doctor, Germany would make peace, no matter at what price.

The doctor seemed considerably perturbed that the Rhine might be attacked.

Swedish Embroidered Rug

Found in Curiosity Shop in the United States

A typical example of Swedish household art, worthy of a place in any Swedish museum at Skansen, came to light when a heavy wool embroidered carriage rug was found in a curiosity shop in the States lately. Although it has seen service on a polished floor, the fair blond of Scandinavia never intended it for a rug. In the homeland it was a robe for a sleigh or carriage and taken indoors to cover carved wooden benches, the heavy tables or a built-in bed. The size, four feet wide and as long as six, stresses many uses.

Solid embroidery of fine, gray yarn completely covers the surface of homespun sail cloth and makes an artistic background for the pretty design of flowers worked in dark red, yellow, white and green; they run gaily about the tiny figure of an animal and three medallions that form the centre motif. Swedish women often keep such a rug in their family for generations. This type of embroidery has been their art as far back as history records their race. A great revival of the art took place from 1813 to 1850.

How a Camel is Shod

Strangely Objects to Having His Feet Touched

A camel is a very wise beast. Although its feet are covered with natural pads or layers of thick skin, hinders sometimes form, and they are exceedingly sensitive. When a horse has a sore foot he will usually hold it up and stand on the other while the trouble is being corrected. This is not so with the camel. He simply lies down and says nothing. He has caused his foot to blister and nothing will persuade him to move; in this way the driver is driven to find that something is wrong, and he immediately looks around to find the blister. This is the camel's way of caution, for the camel strenuously objects to having his feet touched.

When the blister is located, four or five of the strongest men in the caravan suddenly rush upon the camel when he is not looking, and throw him on his side, tie him fast so that he cannot move a muscle. Then they take a piece of leather, large enough to cover the blistered place and sew it on the bottom of the foot, the skin there being so thick that the sewing does not hurt the animal. The leather that is used in the shoeing process is made from the camel skin. When one of the beasts dies, the thickest portions of the hide are cut off and saved for making these particular shoes. With infinite patience the drivers "work" this leather, stretching it in all directions so as to make it pliable. The result is that it becomes very soft, and the camel, relieved of such a shoe, is willing to continue his journey. Yet, though the camel appears so grateful after the shoeing is finished, he will never submit to the operation willingly, and every time he is taken unawares and tied up before his foot can be touched—The Camel.

Hard to Sleep in Bed

Sympathy was offered in London, Eng., the other day to a man from the front who would not reach his Yorkshire home till the next morning. "Nay, it don't worry me at all, that don't the journey," he said. "I shall do well enough to the train. The trouble is that you've been roughing at the front that you can't settle down to a bed. I've slept on cobbles, I've slept in a ditch, but when I came home for my two Blighties, do you think I could get to sleep?" he said, and he smiled at the end of his tale.

Furnace Dust Gives Potash

Each Month That Passes Makes England Independent of German Material

The board of trade journal publishes a remarkable article on the important progress which has been made during the war in the production of potash in Great Britain. One of the most startling sources of potash is the waste of the glass-making industry. Potash is obtained by a cheap and simple process, which releases the potash present in the ore and causes it to be volatilized with the emerging gases as potassium chloride.

As a result of experiments on a large scale it was estimated that it would be possible to recover 50,000 tons of potash salts per annum from blast furnace dust alone, enough practically to meet the needs of the country.

A factory already has been erected at Oldbury, near Birmingham, designed to produce 400 to 500 tons of potash salts annually. Blast furnace dust and a conversion factory is to be added where chlorine, which is a by-product of the gas, is converted into other refined potash salts. Other factories are being erected, and it is expected to obtain especially large quantities of potash from the important Cleveland district.

In view of the new importance thus given to blast furnace dust, it is not surprising that it was placed in August, 1917, under government control, which is working very smoothly.

Large quantities of potash can similarly be collected from fumes and dust from other chemical plants. Potash now is being sold by many cement manufacturers who hitherto have used it as a waste product. A great deal of value in cement could be so easily collected.

While these promises to be the end of the potash shortage, it also describes other sources the development of which is not being neglected. The article concludes: "Each month that passes renders Great Britain more independent of Germany for potash."

Germany's continued threat of holding other nations to a ransom for potash is a threat to starve her enemies by withholding potash manure which she depends on for her agriculture. As it was in her recent attempts to starve out Great Britain by U-boat attacks.

The Musk Ox in Danger

Numbers Seriously Reduced by Over Hunting

What happened to the buffalo a good many years ago is likely to happen to the other denizen of the north, the musk-ox. Some measure of protection for it is regarded as necessary if it is not to become extinct, and the conservationists in Canada have suggested that reserves be established, as already has been done for the remaining buffalo, in which it shall have sanctuary. Its numbers, which never equaled those of the bison, have been seriously reduced by over-hunting and the time has now come to call a halt.

The musk-ox is distinctly a northern creature. Its home is at the very top of the continent, with the bounds of arctic and sub-arctic Canada. Half way down the coast of Hudson Bay is its farthest south, and it never goes west of the Mackenzie river; but throughout the rest of the continent along the mainland Arctic coast, and on the islands beyond, it is king. Over and over again it is found in herds of twenty-five or thirty, feeding upon grass, saxifrage plants and dwarf willows. The so-called Barren are thickly strewn with wild grass, which even in winter the musk-ox forage on under the snow. In the summer they move north, and before the ice breaks up move to some of the Arctic islands, where they find pasturage very much to their liking. There is perhaps no animal better fitted to its conditions than this northern ox. It is a thick-set animal with a massive head and neck and short legs; its horns are about twenty-five inches long, and curve down; it can boast of only an inch or two of tail. An average male musk-ox is about the size of a domestic ox. He looks clumsy, but though his body is heavy and his legs short he is fairly nimble, and gets over rough surfaces and even up rocky slopes with surprising ease. He wears a heavy, cold-proof coat of long, brownish-black hair, under which is a thick growth of wool.

A few hundred musk-oxen are brought down from the Arctic hunting grounds every year, and made into sleigh robes, for which their long thick hair, with its undergrowth of wool, is very suitable. The Eskimos use the pelts, too, for clothing and bedding, but in their own country musk-ox is prized especially for its food value. Its flesh makes excellent beef. When in good condition it is sweet and tender, and very nourishing, but in the autumn it develops a strong flavor of fish, which has given the animal its name.

Graphs

Negro Sergeant—When I say "Boss! take you place de de of yo right foot six inches to de rear of de foot of yo black ass, and use yo nose around—Boston Transcript.

Shortage of German Crops

Grain and Cattle Being Taken from Russia

All the troubles of the kaiser and his aids are not confined to the Silesian-Rhineland sector as is indicated by the report of food crops in Germany which are coming this way.

In middle Germany, and especially in Mecklenburg and Osternia, the dry weather has curtailed or destroyed the vegetable crops, and imports of foodstuffs from other parts of the empire have already been found necessary.

To complicate the situation in the drought ridden areas, plagues of insects have attacked the potato crop and all but destroyed the yield. The cabbage crop has suffered heavily in this respect, too.

In some sections of Germany an excellent first crop is reported, while in other parts it is mediocre and poorly sufficient to meet the needs of the civilian population during the summer months.

To complicate the shortage, Germany is sending soldiers equipped with threshing machines into the Russian grain country, harvesting the crops and taking what she desires, usually all the grain. Lithuania horses and cattle are being seized along with the grain, and payments made and no receipts given for the supplies the Germans "require."

The beet sugar crop in Germany is about 1,000,000 tons short, although a price of 22 cents a bushel was allowed to the farmers as a means of stimulating its production. One of the local sources of food shortage was found in the shortage of coal at the sugar factories. Many of them were unable to obtain coal and used fodder from the fields and other similar materials for fuel.

On the table allotment of sugar in Germany which has reached this country shows that from six to seven cents a pound of sugar is allowed by the government. This is almost the same quantity that is allowed to the people of the United States under the new sugar conservation regulations put into effect by the United States.

The use of sugar in jams, preserves and other canned fruits has been forbidden, and all sugar is being used only to meet the table needs of the German population.

Usually the vegetables that are being grown in Germany are being produced by women and girls. The younger boys have been sent to the munitions plants since previously called on for military service.

An official of the military system occupying a position corresponding to that of a general in the United States, has said that the proportion of each garden and vegetable crop that grows well is regarded as a good index of the supply for their own use and the part which must be sent into the clinics for consumption there or sent for transportation to the front. Another of the severe hardships to which the German civilian population is being subjected is in the shortage of soap. Inability to obtain caustic soda and glycerine for soap and soap making has virtually ended the supply for civilian use.

Iceland's Culture

A Pen Scratching in Every Cottage Since Days of the Sagas

There are few nations that can point to a brighter record of culture than this little nation of one hundred thousand people, who live in a country isolated on their Arctic island for nearly one thousand years. Why did they not revert to barbarism, as has been the fate of many white groups out of touch with outside civilization? There is but one answer. The Promethean flame which kindled the genius of the old, now nameless, monks—a saga author—has never died in Iceland. It could not die so long as the sagas lived, firing the spiritual life of the nation.

Each period of national revival since the saga age has been a period of literary activity. Now Iceland is more progressive in a material way than ever in its history, and behold the Icelanders writing in every cottage; there is a poet apostrophizing every waterfall, dedicating the sun to the gods of poppies and daffodils, and charming or at least trying to charm the innumerable host of flies and light flies, trolls and water sprites and "landveitir," which have endowed the black hills and mountains with a weird life.

Taxi Hail Dying Out

People are Growing Accustomed to Walking

The taxicab fever which gripped London, England, a few years ago has evidently died out. Even now, when cabs are scarce, there is no noticeable change in the people here, not accustomed to walking or paying a penny or twopenny for an omnibus.

Cabs can constantly be seen on the ranks, and at the railway station, but they are waiting for passengers waiting for cabs has dwindled to a small proportion, for the people are carrying their luggage now.

Beginnings of Some War Munitions

Modern Appliances are Old Ideas

The submarine, with which we are now so much concerned, is the result of long-continued research. It is the product of the genius of Fulton's early efforts of the beginning of last century to the wonderful submarine of the present day, and many were the steps from the crude attempts of those early days to the successes of today. Nordenfliet and Garrett in England, Goussier, Zede and Laubert in France, Holland, the Irish submarine men, and Lake in America, Laurent in Italy—to mention only a few of those who have contributed to solving the problem of submerged navigation—were all men who success was largely due to an insatiable thirst for that knowledge which is acquired by patient and diligent search.

The torpedo, an old idea in conception, was taken up seriously by a landman, Whitehead, who by his search and persistence made such a success of it that it was quickly adopted by the navies of our own and foreign navies.

The steam turbine—to Sir Charles Parsons, who developed it, and of purpose in carrying on methodical scientific research is due the practical and efficient modern steam turbine. In friendly competition with him De Laval, Kautsky and others, but it was the turbine which was the impulsive turbine, and it is only by such means that they have attained such a high speed. Sir Charles Parsons developed the idea of reducing the rate of revolutions of screw propellers, and the turbine, by connecting the turbine to the propeller, and the wheel gearing. The higher rate of revolution of the turbine now possible, and the arrangement of the turbine, much improved its efficiency, so that the little loss due to the modern screw propeller has been made up by the gain in general efficiency of the system.

By the use of the turbine, engineers have made the further improvement of the turbine, whereby the turbine is now being used with a rate of revolution, whereby as low as that obtaining in the large car engines, the turbine may be run at as much as 4,000 r.p.m.

Reindeer a Food Factor

Alaskan Animals Double Their Number Every Three Years

There are more than 200,000 reindeer in the Alaskan herds. When the first ship of a fleet of cold storage vessels started from Nome for Seattle with a cargo of reindeer meat, to be sold in competition with beef and other meats. The average weight of a reindeer, when dressed, is 150 pounds. More than 10 per cent of the reindeer in Alaska are surplus to the needs of the country.

The amount of reindeer to be shipped this year, to be sure, will not be so large as in the past, but a considerable dent in the price of other meats, but considering that reindeer meat is sold at a price of 10 cents a pound, besides leaving 10 per cent of the reindeer to be sold, it will be seen that these northern animals soon will become a factor in the economic affairs of the nation.

The Sultan's Consolation

"Shining Stone" Still Remains Brilliant

Amid the many menacing perils that threaten his thorny throne the new Sultan of Turkey can find consolation for all his Moslem diseases by contemplating the "Shining Stone" in the Mosque of St. Sophia. This is a slab of translucent, iridescent, brought from Persia, which has been fixed to the western side of the gallery. It emits rays of dazzling brilliancy during periods of Turkish prosperity or of religious triumphs for Islam, but becomes black and opaque, however cloudless the skies, whenever some misfortune is about to befall the Ottoman faith or empire. It has not hitherto been darkened during the reign of the Sultan, but the armies have so frequently been defeated and the power of Islam seemed to be crumbling that the "Shining Stone," ever shining, proved to be a consolation for the Sultan, that however many misfortunes befall him, he remains with his crown. Manchester Guardian.

No Food to Waste

Food Economies are Still Necessary at Present Time

The fact that the restrictions on the use of bacon and other pork products have been removed for the time being does not mean that food economies are no longer necessary. The fact that the people have not ounce of food too much in the world and that every man, woman and child is using his share of the food, is saving whatever he or she can of these foods must be needed for the future. The fact that the people have not ounce of food too much in the world and that every man, woman and child is using his share of the food, is saving whatever he or she can of these foods must be needed for the future. The fact that the people have not ounce of food too much in the world and that every man, woman and child is using his share of the food, is saving whatever he or she can of these foods must be needed for the future.

The Concrete Ship

Is Notable for Its Wonderful Durability

General interest has been aroused by the success of the concrete ship, a flying between California and New York, according to the report of the concrete ship has a long history and passed the experience of the past day, and many were the steps from the crude attempts of those early days to the successes of today.

So far back as 1849 a concrete rowboat was built by M. Lambot of Carcass, France. It was exhibited at the Paris Exhibition in 1855 and is reported to be still in service. A large concrete vessel of opobrot type, the "Zeemeeuw," was built at Sas Van Gent, Holland, in 1887. It has been in several collisions and has been frozen in the ice many times, but it is still in use at Amsterdam. From 1897 to 1903 Carlo Gatti built the first ship of the kind in Germany in which there is any trace was built in 1909 at Frankfort-on-Main, a freighter of 200 tons, for river service.

To Canada belongs the honor of building the first concrete boat in North America, according to the report of the concrete ship, from which these facts are taken. It was the scow "Pioneer," built in 1910, for use on the Welland Canal. Its displacement was eighty by twenty feet, with seven feet draft. It has been employed chiefly to carry stone, and in the winter it has been used in the canal. It has been employed chiefly to carry stone, and in the winter it has been used in the canal. It has been employed chiefly to carry stone, and in the winter it has been used in the canal.

Canada has a direct interest in concrete boat-building, because of its large proportion of concrete work in its established cement industry. It has all the resources necessary to enable it to play a leading part in new development. In steel shipbuilding it has taken a long stride ahead, and in concrete shipbuilding it has also a promising future.—Toronto Globe.

Refuse To Leave Belgium

Birds Return Each Year to Old Haunts

For four seasons now the migrating birds, accustomed to breed in Belgium and Northern France, have failed to find the concrete place in their country noisy with hideous war, the air once vocal with their sweet songs, but now with the thunder and smoke of cannon.

Undiscouraged, however, they persist in coming back to the old haunts. Hoping to find the concrete place in their country noisy with hideous war, the air once vocal with their sweet songs, but now with the thunder and smoke of cannon.

"An morning was scanning the colonies of the trench we were captured. We began to see some morning broke the birds' song words beyond broke into happy song."

"We have a place like that looked across to the battlefield of the night before. What a night! The bodies of Belgians and Germans were lying all around. Having paid the price of war. What a contrast. On one side peace and tranquility, on the other bloodshed and death!"

"Another soldier wrote: "We have a place like that looked across to the battlefield of the night before. What a night! The bodies of Belgians and Germans were lying all around. Having paid the price of war. What a contrast. On one side peace and tranquility, on the other bloodshed and death!"

"Just by our trenches there is a wall and a shadow of a ridge wall shot and shell both day and night, you will be surprised to know how often I have seen a crow, a pair of three nightingales that sing most beautifully, at least one pheasant, one green woodpecker, a tree creeper, and of course the usual thrushes and blackbirds. Isn't it strange that they should choose a place like that to nest?"

A plumber and a painter were working in the same house. The painter sprang late and the plumber said to him: "You're late this morning."

"Yes," said the painter, "I had to stop to get a new pair of trousers. You didn't do it on your employer's time, did you?"

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NOTICE

Cattle Brand **VI** left ribs.
Horse Brand **VI** left shoulder.
Anyone having strays with this brand please notify.
G. A. C. DOUGAN,
Crossfield.

Impounded

Impounded in the Pound situated on Sec. 28, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 6th. One Red Cow, 5 years old, white on forehead, and some white on belly, bottom half of tail white. Branded **IX** on left ribs, also **1** on left hip, two white spots on left flank.
D. BILLS, Pound Keeper.

Estrays

Estray.—On south-west quarter of sec. 28, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 6th. One Red Cow, 5 years old, white on forehead, and some white on belly, bottom half of tail white. Branded **IX** on left ribs, also **1** on left hip, two white spots on left flank.
S. E. PATTERSON,
GEO. McLEOD,
Brand Reader.

Estray.—On south-west quarter of sec. 27, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 6th. Two Hereford Steers, 3 year old. Branded **XX** on left ribs.
P. C. COWLING,
GEO. McLEOD,
Brand Reader.

ESTRAY.—One Red Cow, 5 years old, long horns. Branded **O** on right hip. One Red Heifer Calf, white on belly. No brand. Sec. 24, Twp. 29, R. 2, W. 4. G. T. Jones, R.R. 1.
GEO. McLEOD,
Brand Reader.

Estray.—One two-year old Steer, light roan, horns drooping, has been in my place since the middle of June; also one all red Steer Calf (early), branded on right ribs, indistinct. Jas. Smart, Senr.

Estray.—On T. Vandellanders place, Sec. 25, Twp. 28, R. 2, W. 6th; one two year old Red and White Steer, with horns Branded **CK** on left ribs. Brand very badly blurred, and hardly recognizable.
JOHN LENNON,
Brand Reader.

LOST

Lost: from my place about 12 month Eight two-year old Steers. Branded **27** on left hip. Also since last spring six Yearlings, no brand, and 1 heifer branded **27** on left hip. J. TREDA,
Crossfield.

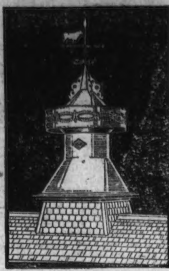
NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.
By order,
CHAS. HULTGREN,
Registrar.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
61-42. W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

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S. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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To Mrs. Casey and Members of her family:

We, the Members of Floral Local Union Herby desire to tender our very sincere condolences to you and your family in the loss you have sustained in the death of Mr. Casey, and in tendering our sympathy we feel that the Community of Crossfield and District has lost one who ever took the greatest interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community.

A. A. HALL,
H. E. G. L. SCHOLEFIELD,
GEORGE G. MURDER,
Committee.

Have You Paid
Your Subscription
This Year?

THE RED SHIELD CAMPAIGN

The Red Shield Campaign of the Salvation Army recently held in this district has brought in a total of \$281.20 to date. This amount has been secured by the various canvassors as follows:

D. K. Pike	\$ 32.65
J. H. Havens	37.50
D. A. Jeffery	28.35
G. T. Jones	106.00
J. B. McLaren	7.20
W. N. Pines	50.50
G. E. G. H. Scholefield	19.00

The Red Shield Fund of the Salvation Army furnishes support for their work among the soldiers at home and abroad.

WEDDING

BENNETT—McKAY
A happy event took place on Christmas Day, at three o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McKay, of the Floral district, when their daughter Frances Ellen was united in marriage to Clarence John Bennett. The knot was tied by the Rev. R. K. Swenerton. The immediate relations of both parties were present. Miss Ethel McKay was bridesmaid and Mr. Ralph Anderson, of Swallow was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will live on their farm. May they have a long and happy life!

OBITUARIES

There were three deaths from the "Flu" in this district last week—Miss Norval, Mrs. Wm. Murdoch and Mr. Gunn. The funeral of Mrs. Murdoch took place in Calgary. The burials of Miss Norval and Mr. Gunn were held at the Crossfield cemetery. Deep sympathy and grief has been felt by the whole community. Miss Norval came here a few months ago, soon after the death of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Fike, to care for the home and children. And now she has given her life. Such devotion is worthy of more than a passing notice. Mrs. Murdoch had been very sick for some days and anxiety had been felt by the public generally on her account. Yet the news of her death startled and shocked the community. It was not so generally known that Mr. Gunn was seriously ill. His partner Mr. Corkhill had also been down with the dread disease and was unable to attend the funeral on account of physical weakness and the danger of a chill. It is a curious and sad coincidence that the cable to England announcing Mr. Gunn's death crossed the cable to him announcing his mother's death. Surely back of all these afflictions of our time there is some purpose which we should take to heart.

DIED

On Sunday, December 22nd, at her home, Mrs. William Murdoch, aged 27 years. Deceased was sick but a short time with influenza which developed pneumonia.

She was born at St. John, N.B., and came to Calgary in 1912, where she taught several terms in one of the city schools.

Four years ago last June she was married to William Murdoch, and has been living south-west from town since that time.

Mrs. Murdoch had made many friends, especially among the young people, with whom she was a great favorite, having taught for some time in the Inverlea school.

She leaves to mourn her departure besides her husband—father, mother and one sister living at St. John, and a sister, Mrs. Constance, of Winnipeg, who arrived on Saturday morning, and was with her at the last.

The people of the community extend to the family and friends of the bereaved their most sincere sympathy.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to our kind sympathizing friends during the illness and death of my wife, and especially for the floral offerings.
WM. MURDOCH
and FAMILY.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, at Crossfield, on the 24th December, a son.

Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Crossfield & District Agricultural Society, will be held in the L.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday, January 11th, at 2:30 p.m. Everybody please attend.
J. N. WIGLE, Pres.
G. L. AMERY, Sec.

NOTICE.—The Sale of Farm Stock Advertised to take place on Dec. 19th, has been postponed until THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1919, at 1 p.m.
D. M. KENNEDY.

Estrays

ESTRAYS.—On Sec. 8, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. of 6th, One Bull Calf, six months old, red and white. No visible brand. Also Heifer, three years old. No visible brand. Also Black Mule Steer. Branded **CK**. These have been on the premises since about August, 1918.
John Lennon, Brand Reader.

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NOTICE

To Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

All Taxes are due and payable forthwith.

Any taxes remaining unpaid on Dec. 16th, 1918, will have penalty added and payment enforced, by distraint if necessary.

By order of the Council.
W. McRORY, Sec.-Treas.,
M. D. of Rosebud No. 280

NOTICE

Cattle Brand **TX** left hip.
Both ears cut off with wire in stub.
Horse Brand **TX** left stifle or thigh.
Thomas Amery.
Also Cattle Brand **U3** right hip.

Both ears cut off with hand in right stub with name and address.
Horse Brand **U3** right thigh.

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NOTICE

The C.P.R. Freight Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the acceptance and delivery of freight.
J. GILCHRIST,
Agent.

Estray

Estray.—On the premises of L. G. Heathman, on Sec. 25, 28, R. 2, W. 6th, One Steer, red with white on face, coming three years old. Branded **28** on right ribs, and on right hip **28** and on left ribs **WTW**.
JOHN LENNON,
Brand Reader.